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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims appear in the complete listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include the attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.